

Youth Adult Council Monday, December 13, 2010

7: 05 Meeting to Order

Attendees: Ken Freidenberg, Tim Cunningham, Karen Benner, Stephen Cronin, David Karpf, Sarah Lapierre, Nick Grondin, Kristen Freeman, Myra Cohen, Tim Manke

Super Hoopla first Friday evening in March  
Gym and signs reserved

Program possibilities:

- In January, Principal Jeremy Visone will present a program at Anna Reynolds about internet, texting, cyberbullying, etc. open for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and parents
- Loss of instructional time is an issue that limits these types of program in the school.
- Not necessarily feasible option at Kellogg and Wallace
  - Dare to Move (multimedia) will be presented at Wallace
  - Focus on anti-bullying
  - 6FI influence
  - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - This could be the last year
- \$250 grant for High School diversity program added to \$600 already committed by Human Rights Commission
  - Tentatively scheduled in March
- What do we do?
  - Not an internet safety program
    - Advertise Reynolds program
    - Open to 5<sup>th</sup> graders Kellogg and Wallace
      - Students without program last year
  - Possibly tobacco related
    - Parents forward
    - Dating and domestic violence
      - More in school over parents (?)
  - Driving safety
    - Prom-Promise (S.A.D.D.)
    - Parents need to be more aware
    - Teen driving laws
    - Not just drinking and driving
    - Channel 14 talk
      - February or March Channel 14 program
    - Death-Day S.A.D.D. program at High School
    - Repetitive programs
      - Don't listen
    - Ken to talk to Kevin Borup (CCMC)
      - Driving program
      - Maybe has thoughts

- Canned programs?
  - Statewide?
- Book reading at elementary level has been stopped because schools feel they are addressing bullying etc.
- Reports:
- Youth:
  - Winter sports starting
  - Concerts tomorrow and a week of
  - Mini spirit week of Thanksgiving
  - Collections for Griswold
  - Stuff-a-High-School
  - CAPT breakfast
- SEPTA
  - Fundraiser in March
  - Special Needs Fair
- Police:
  - Stuff-a-High-School
    - More than double
  - Stuff-a-Cruiser
    - 1900 gifts
  - 1400 for Food Donation
    - \$3000 in gift cards, cash, etc.
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- Library:
  - Teen Program
    - Manatee Nicholas Sparks
    - Martial Arts (XMAS break)
    - Manga club
    - Teen art show (Jan)
    - Cake Pop (Feb.)
    - Teen volunteers Feb meeting
  - Computer class
    - Waiting lists, etc.
    - Multiple teachers
  - No library director
- School Admin.
  - Shared Vision for Effective Teaching
  - Board Meetings for Budget in Jan.
    - John Wallace
    - Parent Teacher conferences packed for 3 days
    - Student Senate Shayne Wrobel fundraiser
      - ½ for needy families
      - ½ for trust
    - Show Choir accepted for First Night in Hartford

- Town Council:
  - Code Compliance project going
  - JWMS roof going
  - Adult-Education not in schools
    - Moving to Town Hall (?)
  - Budget
- Human Services:
  - Attached to minutes
- S.A.D.D.
  - Waiting for meeting with Principal
  - Appreciate YAC funding
- Adjournment: 7:52pm

Submitted By

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